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In re Application of :
MILNER et al. :
Application No.: 09/914,452 :
PCT No.: PCT/GB00/00685 :
Int. Filing Date: 28 February 2000 :
Priority Date: 29 February 1999 :
Attorney Docket No.: 9052.18 :
For: MANAGEMENT OF MIXED WASTE :
RESIDUALS FROM :
DECONTAMINATION OF METALS :

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.182

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition under 37 CFR 1.182" filed 26 August 2002, which is being treating as a petition to change an inventor's name.

On 28 February 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/GB00/00685 which claimed a priority date of 29 February 1999. The international application listed: Timothy N. Milner; Rebecca A. Robbins; Robert G. Holmes; Stuart Shealy; Edward Morren; and Colin R. Austin as inventors. A Demand for international preliminary examination was filed prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States at midnight on 29 August 2001.

On 27 August 2001, applicants filed a transmittal for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1); the international application; a preliminary amendment; and an information disclosure statement.

On 15 November 2001, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.492(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 31 May 2002, applicants filed a combined declaration and power of attorney and a four-month extension of time. The declaration was executed by the seven inventors, however, the sixth inventor name had been corrected to read: CHARLES Edward Morren.

On 26 August 2002, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182 accompanied by "Declaration of Charles Edward Morren" stating that "[m]y full name is Charles Edward Morren."

The papers filed on 26 August 2001 have been reviewed and are accepted.

The declaration submitted on 31 May 2001 and executed by Timothy N. Milner; Rebecca A. Robbins; Robert G. Holmes; Stuart Shealy; Charles Edward Morren; and Colin R. Austin is accepted.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Edward Morren to Charles Edward Morren is **GRANTED**.

The application has an international filing date of 28 February 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **31 May 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for continued national stage processing.



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